

# Georgia Department of Public Health

## Environmental Health Section

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### Individuals Approved by Georgia DPH to Conduct Soil Investigations Throughout Georgia for On-site Sewage Management Systems - Listed by Region for Convenience Purposes

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**Region 1 - Rome/Dalton (Northwest)**  
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**Region 3 - Atlanta/Metro Atlanta**  
**Region 4 - LaGrange/Columbus (West Central)**  
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**Region 6 - Augusta (East Central)**  
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#### **REGION 1 - Rome/Dalton\***

Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer,  
Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, Whitfield

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Cohutta Land Company LLC  
Calhoun, GA

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Appalachian Soil Service  
Ellijay, GA

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Walter G. George Soil Consultants, Inc.  
Blue Ridge, GA

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Riverbend Soil Consulting, Inc.  
Rome, GA

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Conasauga Soil & Erosion Control, LLC  
Ellijay, GA

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TOC Engineering, Inc.  
Woodstock, GA

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Matrix Engineering, LLC  
Ball Ground, GA

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Morganton, GA

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Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Oconee,  
Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walton, White

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ABE Consulting, Inc.  
Watkinsville, GA

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Ed Adams & Associates  
Commerce, GA

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Breedlove Land Planning  
Nicholson, GA

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Beck, Taylor & Beshara, Inc.  
Jefferson, GA

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B & B Land Planning Services  
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LandTec Southeast, Inc.  
Loganville, GA

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Mill Creek Environmental Services, Inc.  
Dawsonville, GA

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Lula, GA

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Environmental Analysis North, Inc.  
Hiawassee, GA

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Monarch Engineering and Consulting, Inc.  
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Watkinsville, GA

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Southern Geotechnical Consultants, LLC  
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Site Enhancement, Inc.  
Colbert, GA

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Nutter & Associates  
Athens, GA

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Summit Soil Consulting Inc.  
Flowery Branch, GA

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Soil Dynamics Corporation  
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Monroe, GA

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Acworth, GA

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Geosciences Engineering, Inc.  
Marietta, GA

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Avers Soil Surveys, Inc.  
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In The Field, Inc.  
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Cumming, GA

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Moreland Altobelli Associates, Inc.  
Norcross, GA

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Cherokee Environmental Consultants, Inc.  
Alpharetta, GA

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GeoWerks Engineering, LLC  
Marietta, GA

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ECS Southeast, LLC  
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Pangean - CMD Associates Inc.  
Woodstock, GA

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ECS Southeast, LLC  
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Soil Profiles Incorporated  
Covington, GA

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Ahlberg Engineering, Inc.  
Acworth, GA

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Kendall & Associates, Inc.  
Marietta, GA

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Chattahoochee Consulting Group, Inc.  
Doraville, GA

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Absolute Soil Consulting  
Duluth, GA

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Resource Engineers, Inc.  
Fairburn, GA

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Peoples & Quigley, Inc.  
Atlanta, GA

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Grounded Engineering Services LLC  
Lawrenceville, GA

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Moreland Altobelli Associates, Inc.  
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AAA Environmental Solutions, Inc.  
Kennesaw, GA

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Envirorisk Consultants, Inc.  
Grayson, GA

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Oasis Construction Services Inc; Oasis Consulting Service  
Roswell, GA

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Ahlberg Engineering, Inc.  
Acworth, GA

#### **REGION 4 - LaGrange/Columbus\***

Butts, Carroll, Chattahoochee, Clay, Coweta, Crisp, Dooly, Fayette,  
Harris, Heard, Henry, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee,  
Pike, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot,  
Taylor, Troup, Upson, Webster

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Pangaea Environmental Consulting, Inc.  
Auburn, AL

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Building & Earth Sciences  
Columbus, GA

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Southeastern Soils & Environmental Consulting, Inc  
Villa Rica, GA

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24/7 Cheap and Quick Soil Reports  
McDonough, GA

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Soilwater, Inc.  
Columbus, GA

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Applied Environmental Sciences, Inc.  
Newnan, GA

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Construction Materials Services, Inc.  
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Georgia Land Evaluation, Inc.  
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McDonough, GA

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#### **REGION 5 - Macon/Dublin\***

Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Crawford, Dodge, Hancock, Houston, Jasper,  
Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Montgomery, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam,  
Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Washington, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson

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Geotechnical & Environmental Consultants, Inc.  
Macon, GA

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Jordan Engineering, Inc.  
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Redlands Environmental Soil Consulting Service  
Sparta, GA

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Kendall & Associates, Inc.  
Milledgeville, GA

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Environmental Delineations, LLC  
Dublin, GA

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McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes

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Southern Partners, Inc.  
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Soil Science, Inc.  
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Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Worth

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**REGION 8 - Waycross/Savannah\***

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Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee,  
Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Pierce,  
Tattnall – Glennville, Toombs, Ware, Wayne

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Brunswick, GA

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Arrowood Environmental Group, Inc.  
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### **Soil Classifier/Soil Scientist (as defined by the Department's Manual for On-Site Sewage Management Systems)**

When establishing credentials for individuals engaged in evaluating the soils on sites proposed for on-site sewage management systems, the terms “soil classifier” and “soil scientist” shall have the same meaning. A Soil Classifier is defined as a person who holds at least a Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college or university with a major in Agronomy, Soil Science, or a related field, as approved by Soil Classifiers Certification Advisory Committee. Must complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours or equivalent quarter hours in the biological, physical, chemical and earth sciences with a minimum of 15 semester hours or equivalent quarter hours in approved soil science courses and have four years of full time or equivalent part time experience as a Soil Classifier/Soil Scientist actively mapping, identifying and classifying soil features, and interpreting the influence of soil features on soil uses. Must successfully complete a written examination which will include questions on basic concepts of soil science, soil morphology, soil classification, soil interpretation, general geology, the use and application of the Department’s soil tables, basic principles of soil water flow and basic septic system absorption design.

### **Registered Engineer/Geologist (as defined by the Department's Manual for On-Site Sewage Management Systems)**

Any person who holds a valid certificate of registration as a registered geologist issued pursuant to Chapter 19 of Title 43, or who holds a valid certificate of registration as a professional engineer issued pursuant to Chapter 15 of Title 43, and is practicing within his or her area of engineering or geologic competency, may register with the Department to conduct investigations of the suitability of a site within the state for an on-site sewage management system. The professional engineer demonstrates competency by the successful completion of at least six quarter hours, or the semester equivalent, of college level courses or eight hours of continuing education related specifically to soils classification and suitability of sites for on-site sewage management systems.

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